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SUBJECT: US-SOVIET ENERGY AGREEMENT: OIL (08.04)

1. PLEASE PASS FOLLOWING LETTER TO TAKOYEV FROM WATKINS
WITH COPY TO MALTSEV.

APRIL 11, 1978 08.04

D. A. TAKOYEV
DEPUTY MINISTER
MINISTRY OF THE OIL INDUSTRY
MOSCOW, USSR

DEAR MR. MINISTER:
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WITH REFERENCE TO BORIS SHCHITOV'S RECENT TELEPHONE
CONVERSATION WITH JOHN S. BALL, THE US GROUP OF OIL
EXPERTS WISHES TO ACCEPT THE KIND INVITATION TO A
MEETING IN THE SOVIET UNION ON GEOCHEMISTRY AND THE
FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES OF PETROLEUM. HOWEVER, IT WOULD
BE DIFFICULT FOR US TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION AS EARLY

AS MAY 29 AS MR. SHCHITOV PROPOSED. WE THEREFORE
SUGGEST THAT THE US DELEGATION VISIT DURING THE LAST

TWO WEEKS IN JUNE INSTEAD. THE PROPOSED 12-DAY VISIT,
INCLUDING TRIPS TO VOLOGRAD AND LENINGRAD IS SATIS-
FACTORY. WE SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING US OF A
SUGGESTED AGENDA AND ITINERARY. MR. JOHN S. BALL WILL
BE DESIGNATED AS LEADER OF THE US DELEGATION. WE WILL
SEND YOU THE LIST OF OUR OTHER DELEGATES IN THE NEAR
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PLEASE INFORM PROFESSOR A. A. PETROV THAT
MR. W. E. HAINES OF OUR LARAMIE ENERGY RESEARCH CENTER
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GIVE HIM. WE WILL ARRANGE TO HAVE IT DELIVERED BY OUR
DELEGATION THAT WILL BE VISITING THE USSR THIS YEAR.

WITH KIND PERSONAL REGARDS,

SINCERELY,

J. W. WATKINS
US WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN
US DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY CHRISTOPHER

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